

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Call to Order: By Chairman Edward B. Butcher, on January 16, 2007 at 3:00 A.M., in Room 472 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Edward B. Butcher, Chairman (R)
Rep. Carol Lambert, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Shannon Augare (D)
Rep. Scott Boggio (R)
Rep. Mary Caferro (D)
Rep. Julie French (D)
Rep. Ralph Heinert (R)
Rep. Teresa K. Henry (D)
Rep. Mike Jopek (D)
Rep. Jim Keane (D)
Rep. Krayton Kerns (R)
Rep. Bruce Malcolm (R)
Rep. Scott Mendenhall (R)
Rep. Diane Rice (R)
Rep. John (Jack) W. Ross (R)
Rep. Dan Villa (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Llew Jones

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Dee Barfknecht, Committee Secretary
Krista Lee Evans, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing: HJ 10

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Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:03 Rep. Robin Hamilton (D), HD 92, opened the hearing on HJ 10, Resolution to create a safe and secure food supply.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:07:00 Ann Wilsnack, Real Food Market
00:10:01 Cedron Jones, Montanan's for Corporate Accountability
00:16:32 Terry Kendrick, Policy Institute
00:17:38 Nancy Schlepp, Montana Farm Bureau
00:22:21 Steve Pilcher, Montana Stock Grower's Association
00:25:26 John Semple, Montana Grain Grower's Association
00:26:11 Tracy Houck, Executive Director, Montana Farmer's Union

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:28:49 Jim Barngrover, Food and Agriculture Director,
Alternative Energy Resources Program

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:31:30 Rep. Lambert
00:32:30 Rep. Hamilton
00:33:51 Rep. Lambert
00:34:19 Rep. Hamilton
00:35:12 Rep. Lambert
00:36:15 Rep. Hamilton
00:36:25 Rep. Lambert
00:36:39 Chairman Butcher
00:37:18 Mr. Barngrover
00:39:30 Chairman Butcher
00:39:41 Mr. Barngrover
00:39:48 Chairman Butcher
00:40:16 Mr. Barngrover
00:41:02 Chairman Butcher
00:41:32 Mr. Barngrover
00:42:32 Chairman Butcher
00:43:00 Mr. Barngrover
00:43:54 Rep. Mendenhall
00:44:54 Ms. Schlepp
00:45:36 Rep. Mendenhall
00:45:51 Ms. Schlepp

00:46:01 Rep. Boggio
00:47:04 Mr. Pilcher
00:48:34 Chairman Butcher
00:48:44 Rep. Lambert
00:49:33 Mr. Barngrover

Closing by Sponsor:

00:51:50 Rep. Hamilton

ADJOURNMENT

00:52:48 Adjournment

REP. EDWARD B. BUTCHER, Chairman

DEE BARFKNECHT, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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